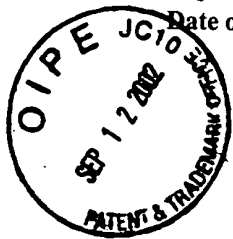


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Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed March 12, 2002 (3 pgs.);
2. Copies of the following references:
 - a. Lin and Cornish (2001) Agnew. Chem. Int. Ed. 40:871-5;
 - b. Griffith et al. (2000) Methods in Enzymology 328:89-103;
3. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
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